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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:


1. Response to December 2, 2003 Office action (1 page); and
2. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

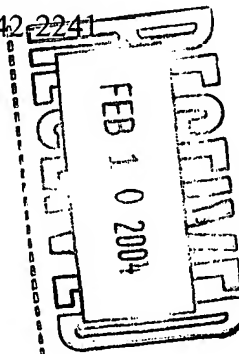
The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Ref. No. 23659-502. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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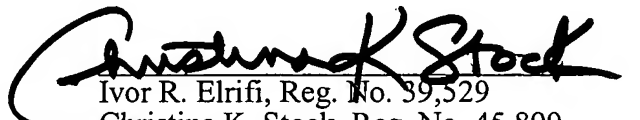
RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 2, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 2, 2003, Applicants elect the invention of Group 1 (Claims 1-3), drawn to a method of treating HIV infection through the administration of peroxiredoxin, without traverse.

With no extension of time, this response is due on or before January 2, 2004. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 23659-502.

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